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PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS  
AND GAS JET TISSUE DEFLECTOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, please amend the note the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 66 of this paper.